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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Steven G. Reed et al.

Application No.: 09/724,685

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For: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS
FOR IMMUNOTHERAPY AND
DIAGNOSIS OF TUBERCULOSIS

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NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN SMALL
ENTITY STATUS AND PAYMENT OF
DEFICIENCY OWED UNDER 37 CFR
§1.28(c)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The above-identified application filed on November 28, 2000, originally claimed small entity status in good faith. However, it has recently come to the undersigned's attention that the entity status for this application has changed from small entity to large entity, and payment of the small entity filing fee on March 31, 2009, and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) fee on March 31, 2009, were made in error. The following submission and itemization are believed to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.28(c)(1) and (c)(2) and MPEP Section 509.03(X). Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the deficiency payment be processed and the correct entity status be accorded to the application.

ITEMIZATION AND CALCULATION OF THE DEFICIENCY OWED

FILING DATE OF THE FEE	TYPE OF FEE	SMALL ENTITY FEE ACTUALLY PAID	(CURRENT) LARGE ENTITY FEE FOR ACTION	DEFICIENCY PAYMENT OWED
03/31/2009	Claims in Excess of 20 (6 x 52 = \$832)	\$416	\$832	\$416
03/31/2009	Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (5 x \$220 = \$1100)	\$550	\$1100	\$550
03/31/2009	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$405	\$810	\$405

TOTAL DEFICIENCY PAYMENT OWED: \$1371

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to deduct the total deficiency owed of \$1371 from Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees due from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Applicants understand that under 37 CFR §1.28(d), this submission is treated under §1.27(g) (2) as a notification of loss of entitlement to small entity status.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at 415.576.0200.

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